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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 16, 2006

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 16, 2006, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following Response.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The Examiner made the following rejections:

1. Drawing Figures 3-6 were objected to for lacking descriptive text.
2. The abstract was objected because of Applicant's use of the word "invention."
3. The specification was objected to because the descriptive meaning of the acronym's "LC" and "AM" in Figure 5 are missing.
4. Claims 9 and 11 were objected to.
5. Claims 1-8 were rejected as allegedly being indefinite under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.
6. Claims 9, 11, 16, 18, and 23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,801,509B1 to Chuah (hereafter "the '509 Patent").
7. Claims 1-8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as allegedly being unpatenatable under TR45 in view of the '509 Patent.
8. Claims 10, 12-15, 17, 19-22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as allegedly being unpatenatable over the '509 Patent in view of TR45.

The Applicant believes the amendments and arguments herein traverse the Examiner's rejections and the claims are allowable because the cited prior art does not disclose, teach, or suggest the claimed invention. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the claims in light of the following Response.